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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Brett A. LATIMER, et al.

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Title: LOCKING HINGE FOR FOLDING LADDER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the final Office Action dated July 25, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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